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CONSULTATIONS WITH US ON GATT WORLD
TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

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1. ECONOMIC CONSELOR BRIEFED ASSISTANT FOREIGN TRADE SECRETARY
ZIBERNA ON TRADE ACT OF 1974, ALONG LINES STATE 279785.

2. MRS. ZIBERNA STATED THAT GENERALIZED PREFERENCE ARRANGEMENT
OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO YUGOSLAVIA IN ITS EFFORTS TO DIVERSIFY
AND EXPAND TRADE RELATIONS WITH US. YUGOSLAVIA WILL DEFINITELY
WISH TO BE DESIGNATED AS BENEFICIARY, AND LOOKS FORWARD TO
COOPERATION WITH TARIFF COMMISSION REVIEW OF PRODUCTS.

3. SHE REITERATED THAT GOY PLANS TO PLAY VERY ACTIVE ROLE
IN PREPARATIONS FOR GENEVA ROUND WORLD TRADE NEGOTIATIONS, AND
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IN NEGOTIATIONS THEMSELVES -- INCLUDING MAJOR EFFORT TO FIND

BASES FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND LDC'S.

4. GOY INTERMINISTERIAL GROUP NOW ENGAGED IN PRODUCT-BY-PRODUCT ANALYSIS, PRIOR TO DAKAR MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ON RAW MATERIALS SCHEDULED FOR BEGINNING OF FEBRUARY 1975. YUGOSLAVS WILL WORK AT DAKAR TO DEVELOP COORDINATED, PRACTICAL AND NONCONFRONTATIONAL SOLUTIONS TO WORLD ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, BUT ARE UNDER NO ILLUSIONS ABOUT DIFFICULTIES OF RECONCILING DISPARATE LDC POSITIONS.

5. MRS. ZIBERNA EXPRESSED HOPE THAT DEPUTY SPECIAL TRADE REPRESENTATIVE MALMGREN VISIT TO BELGRADE FOR PURPOSE OF CONSULTATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE JUST PRIOR TO NEXT GENEVA MEETING OF GATT TRADE NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE IN FEBRUARY. THIS WOULD BE BEST TIME FOR COMPARISON OF POSITIONS AND EXCHANGE OF VIEWS, AND GOY WOULD ALSO BE ABLE TO BRIEF MALMGREN ON RESULTS OF DAKAR CONFERENCE.

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